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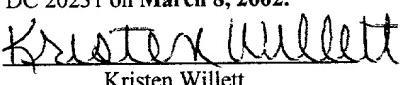
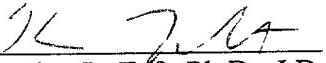
Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: **10/047,941** - filed: January 15, 2002  
Entitled: *Biodegradable Polymers Chain-Extended by Phosphates, Compositions, Articles and Methods for Making and Using Same*  
By: Mao, et al.  
Docket No.: GPT-005.03 (22140-503)

Dear Sir:

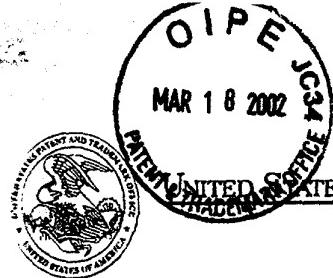
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 20, 2001,  
Applicants enclose for filing in the above-referenced patent application the following:

1. This Missing Parts Transmittal Letter with Certificate of First Class Mailing (*in duplicate*);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. 1/4 Sheets of Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
4. A check in the amount of \$710.00; and
5. A return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$275.
  - \$135 for 15 total claims over 20.
  - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 710.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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